



# Lackawaxen Township Fire Commission

"The Lackawaxen  
Township Fire  
Commission thanks  
you for your  
generosity and  
support of our efforts  
to serve you better."

TO PROTECT AND SERVE OUR COMMUNITY

2014

## FALL 2014

### Our Volunteers

Fighting fires, responding to emergencies, and teaching fire prevention is a costly venture. In order for residents of the town of Lackawaxen to continue receiving those invaluable services, the volunteer members of the Lackawaxen Township fire companies are appealing for your help in our fall fund drive.

Volunteers save Lackawaxen Township residents on their taxes by avoiding the high cost associated with full time paid firefighters. With hundreds of hours of training, volunteers staff fire apparatus and provide 24 hour emergency services to our Township. So please, consider how important this service is to you and your family and consider how welcome any donation from you is in support of your Community fire departments.

### Emergencies

Emergencies can occur anywhere at any time. Take, for example, the flash flooding that inundated Lackawaxen Township this past August. Road washouts, downed trees and loss of power were just some of the collateral damage the Township experienced. While such emergencies are diverse in terms of their destructive nature, one common element during these emergencies is the volunteer fire companies response and reaction efforts when these destructive forces occur in our neighborhoods. It is

difficult to imagine how we can mitigate these events without the dedication and commitment to saving life and property of our volunteer firefighters. While the results of extreme weather conditions as we saw this past summer can linger for months, having a team of individuals who stand ready to respond during such tragedies reduces the risk of property damage and potential injuries.



# Why We Need Your Help

The proceeds of our semiannual fund drive are used to purchase and maintain equipment and facilities, train our personnel, and insure our human and property assets.

Like everyone else, Township fire departments are impacted by the current economic climate. Costs continually rise, while their income, such as Township tax distributions, remain steady or declines due to inflation. Therefore, we depend upon your contributions more than ever to sustain our operations. Lackawaxen Township Fire Commission, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization, making your contribution tax deductible to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Through your generosity, our fire departments remain well trained and equipped to handle all emergencies. Your donations to this consolidated funding help to contain future costs by supplementing the income each fire department currently receives.



Helmet \$325

Hood \$42

Gloves \$75

Bunker Coat & pants \$1,920

Boots \$300 Flashlight \$125

Radio \$380

Pager \$450

Accountability tags \$45

Breathing gear (SCBA) \$5,450

Entry level training \$1,340

Total cost to outfit and train a volunteer firefighter – over \$10,452

Firefighter value to us - **Priceless**

Please Detach and Return This Portion with Your Donation

## LACKAWAXEN TOWNSHIP FIRE COMMISSION, INC.

– Fall Fund Drive –

Please check amount of contribution in boxes below:

☐ \$25.00 ☐ \$50.00 ☐ \$100.00 ☐ Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks Payable To:

Lackawaxen Township Fire Commission, Inc.  
P.O. Box 159  
Lackawaxen, PA 18435-0159

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In An Emergency....

# DIAL 911



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